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The Hon. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina
2019 Annual Federal High-Cost Universal Service Support Certification

Dear Ms. Boyd:

AT&T South Carolina¹ respectfully requests that the Commission accept the attached affidavit as self-certification that AT&T South Carolina is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and issue a letter to the FCC certifying that AT&T South Carolina used its high-cost support in the preceding year and will use its high-cost support in the coming calendar year in compliance with Section 254(e) of the Act and therefore is eligible to receive federal high-cost support.

In addition to providing an electronic copy of this filing, I also have enclosed an original and two copies for filing. Please return the one extra copy stamped "Filed" in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/smh
Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson (via email jnelson@regstaff.sc.gov)

**AFFIDAVIT OF JANE S. SOSEBEE
PRESIDENT – SOUTH CAROLINA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA**

1. My name is Jane S. Sosebee. I am employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina as President – South Carolina and I am authorized to give this Affidavit to support the South Carolina Public Service Commission's certification as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a).
2. In order for the Commission to certify AT&T South Carolina's continued eligibility for high-cost support, AT&T South Carolina provides the following certification:

Consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, AT&T South Carolina used in the preceding year (2018) and will use in the upcoming year (2020) all of its federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.



Jane S. Sosebee
President – South Carolina
AT&T South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 20th day of August, 2019.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

Commission No.: _____



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NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH CAROLINA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
11/22/2023

(Notary Seal)